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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THIAZOLIDIONE DERIVATIVES

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Attention is called to errors which appear in the claims of the above patent. These errors are set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form PTO 1050. Request is hereby made for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The exact page and line numbers where the errors occur in the patent are as follows:

In claim 1, column 16, line 55, delete "R² is lower alkyl aryl or trifluoromethyl" and insert --

R² is lower alkyl, aryl or trifluoromethyl --.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Remy", is written over a horizontal line.

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In claim 8, column 18, line 36, delete “A process according to claim 1, wherein R₃ is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 1, wherein R³ is methyl --.

In claim 9, column 18, line 38, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R₂ is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R² is methyl --.

In claim 10, column 18, line 41, delete “A process according to claim 4, wherein R₂ is methyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 4, wherein R² is methyl --.

In claim 11, column 18, line 42, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R₁ is phenyl” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R¹ is phenyl --.

In claim 12, column 18, line 43, delete “A process according to claim 2, wherein R₁ is” and insert -- A process according to claim 2, wherein R¹ is --.

The errors, which appear above, are Office errors which fall into the category of mistakes which are correctable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322.

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